

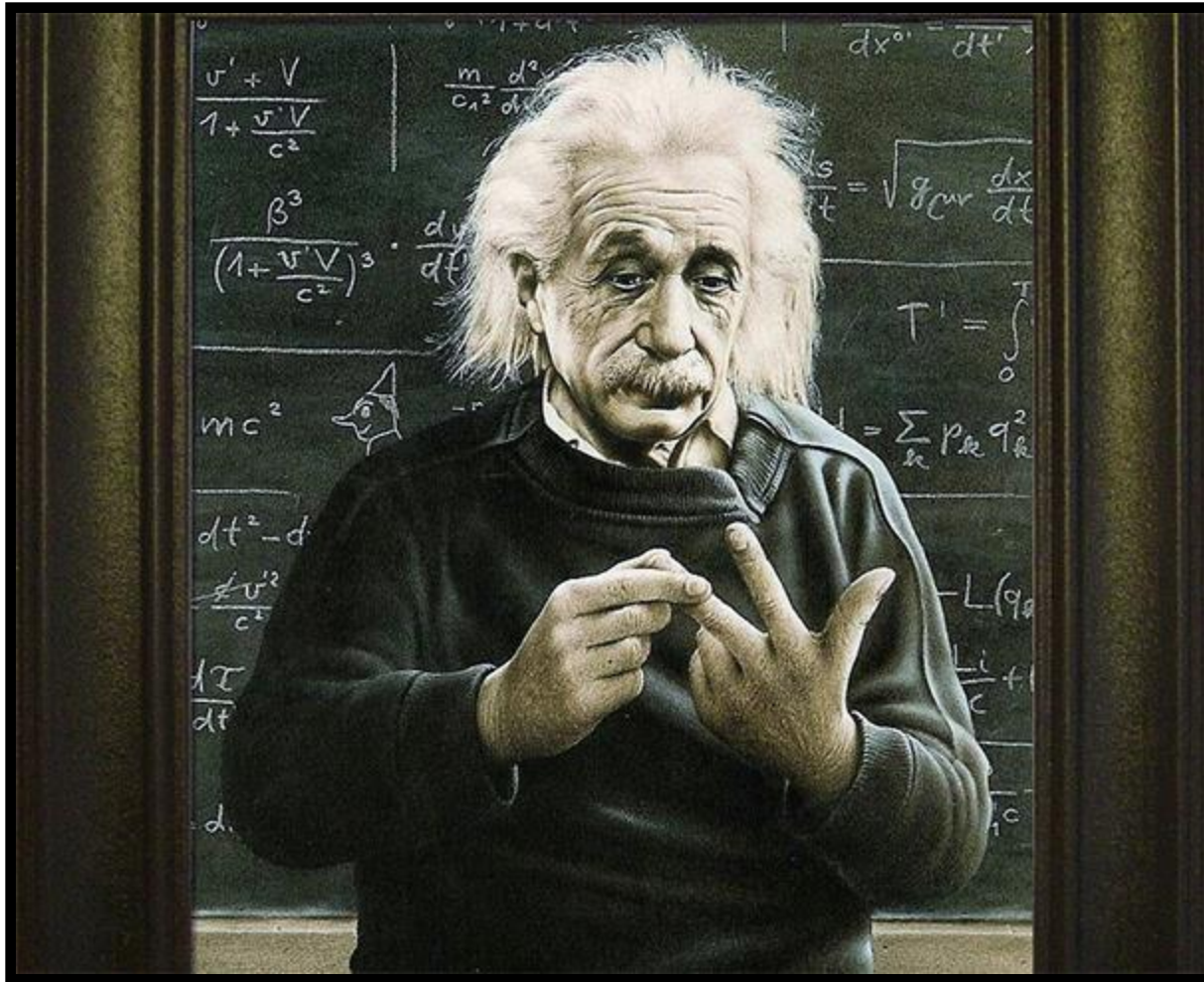
“Why do Papaw Not Know Me No More”:

The Challenges of Educating Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities About Dementia



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Disabilities and Dementia Practices

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UNDERSTANDING NUMBERS



UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

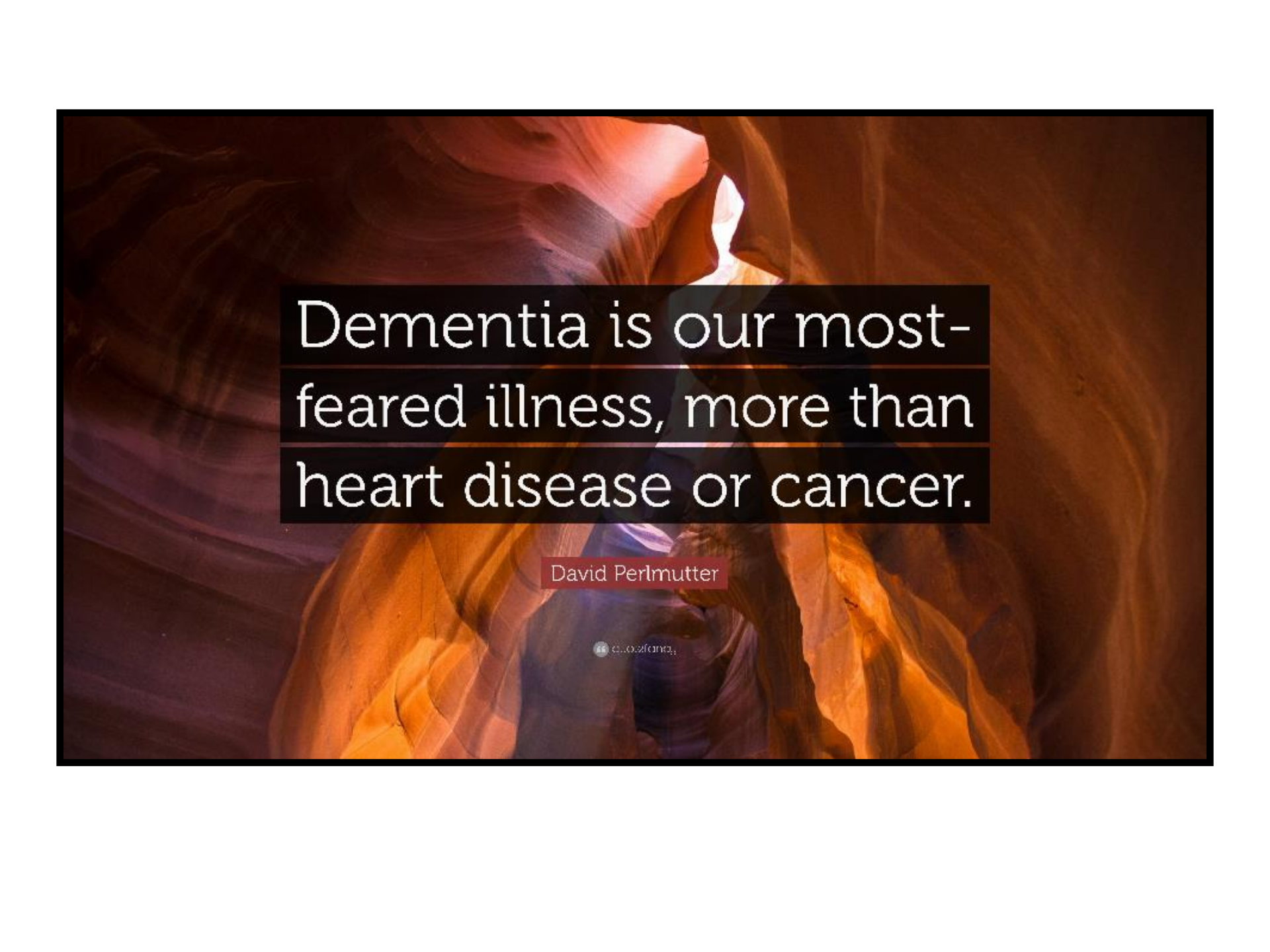


UNDERSTANDING MEMORY

Signs of dementia


1. Memory loss that's affecting everyday life
2. Losing conversation threads
3. Forgetting the names of everyday objects
4. Misplacing items or putting them back in the wrong place
5. Difficulty judging distances or colours
6. Confusion about a time, place or route home
7. Problem solving and planning difficulties
8. Lack of judgement
9. Mood changes
10. Becoming less sociable

**MEMORY LOSS IS PART OF THE
DEMENTIA PROCESS**



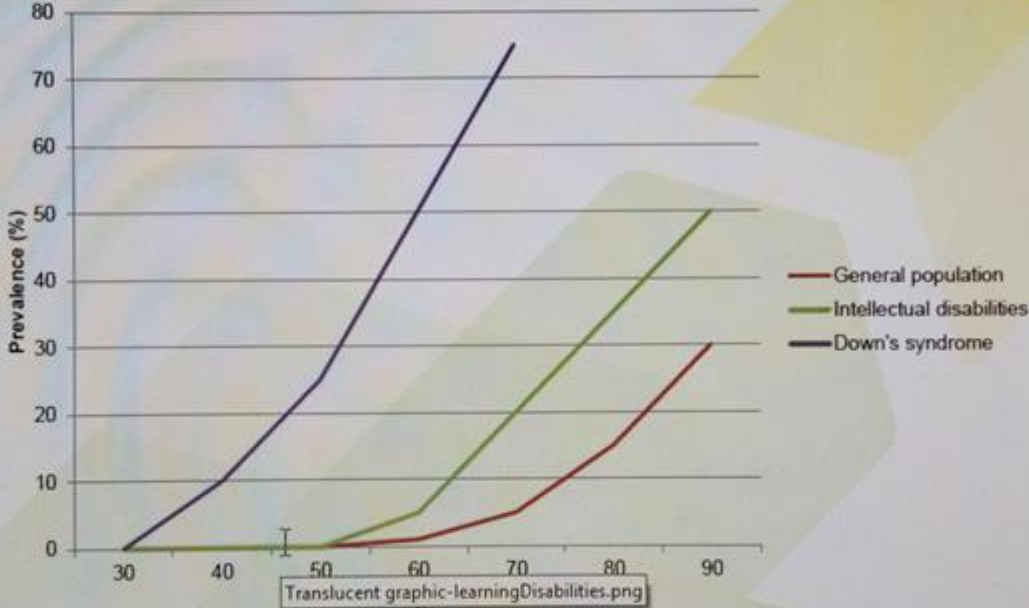
Dementia is our most-
feared illness, more than
heart disease or cancer.

David Perlmutter

 @ozfana,

Dementia Prevalence Rates

Comparison of dementia prevalence rates by age





Bringing in the
Bystander[®]

TASTES OF LIFE

Sweet - Love

Bitter - Frustration

Sour - Sorrow

Salty - Boredom / Remorse

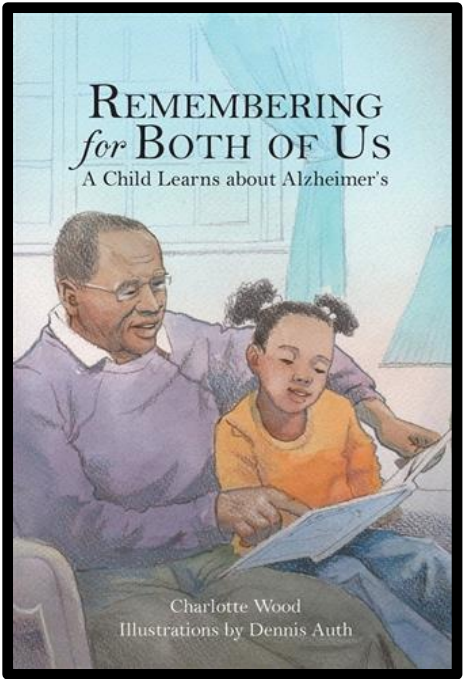
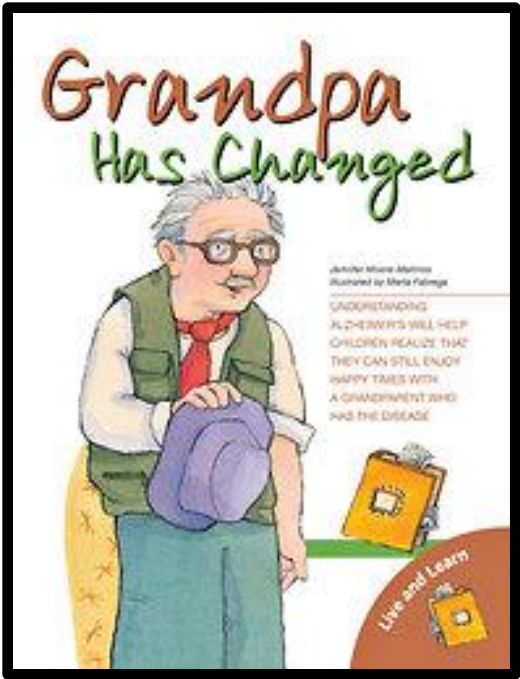
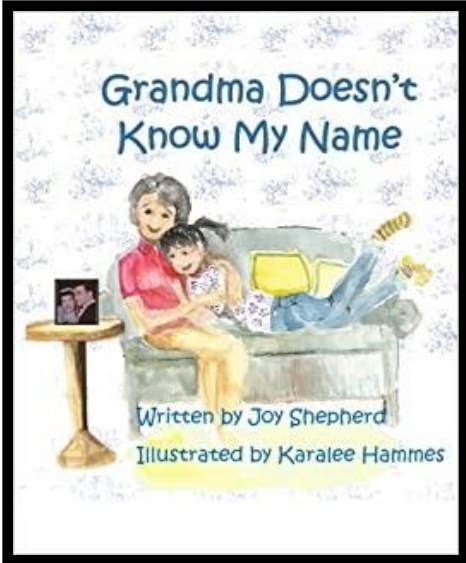
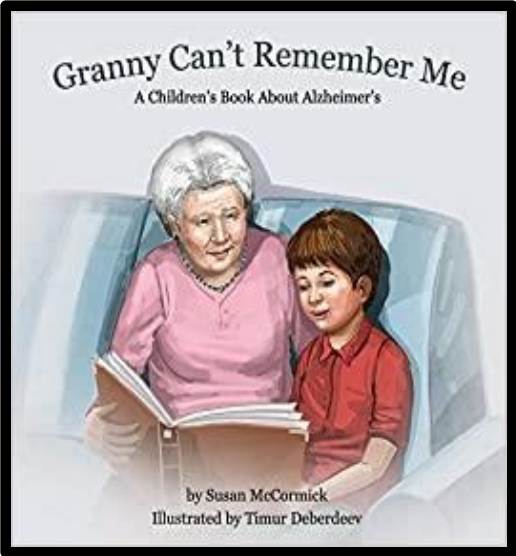
Pungent - Anger

Astringent - Betrayal

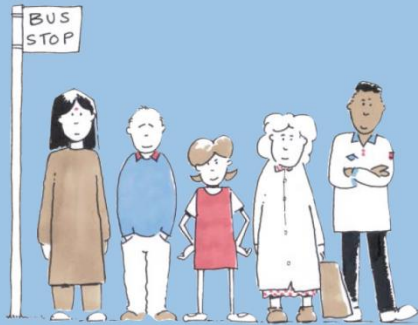
– Raju Rajamani







What is **DEMENTIA**?



A booklet about dementia
for adults who have a learning disability

Down's Syndrome
SCOTLAND Leading people into the future

What can we do **TO HELP**?

The most important thing is to help the person
to be peaceful and calm.



We can do this by having peaceful
places for people to be in.

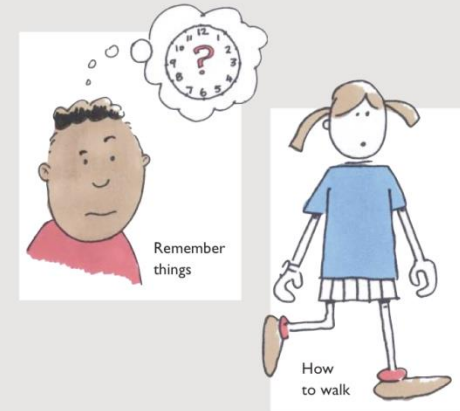


Would this
person be
calm and
relaxed?

What does our **BRAIN** do?

Our brain helps us to do everything.
It tells our body what to do.

These pictures show some of the things our brain
helps the body to do.





**The deepest need of the
human heart is to be
understood.**

**We're all so desperate
to be understood
that we forget to be
understanding**





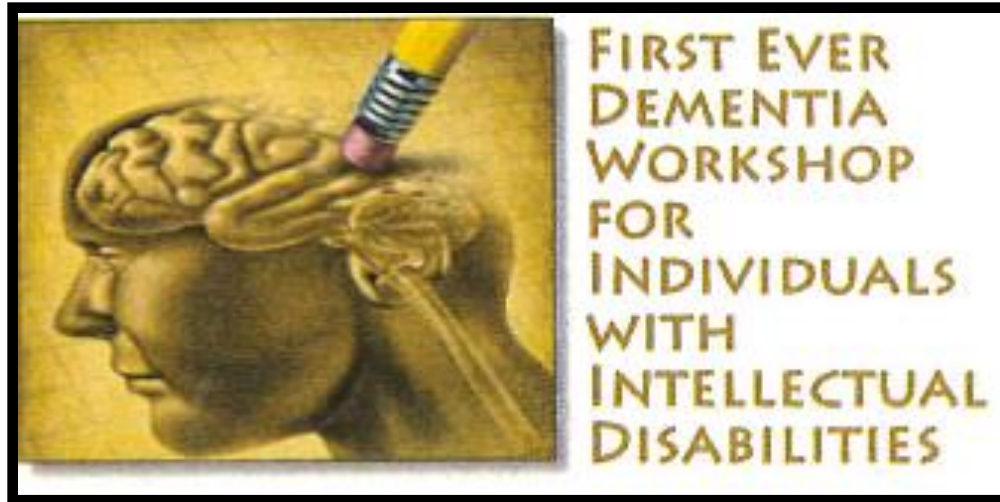












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- **Leigh Ann**
- **Martin**
- **Janice**

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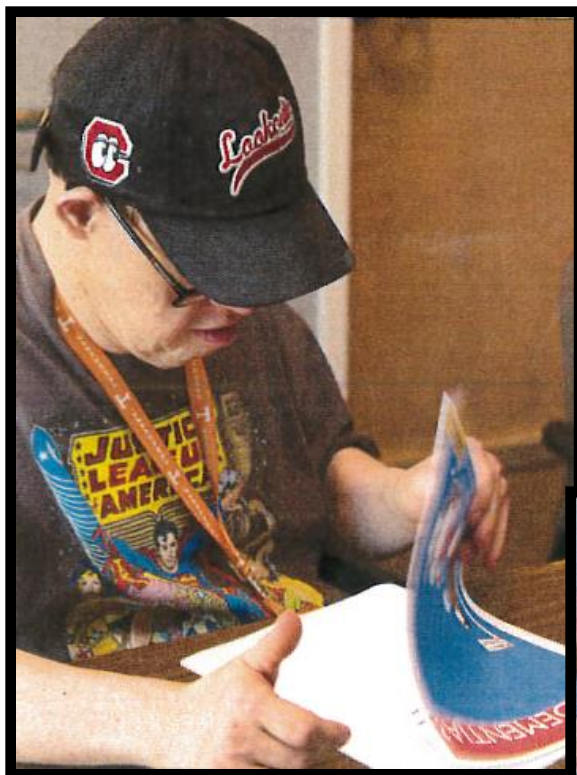


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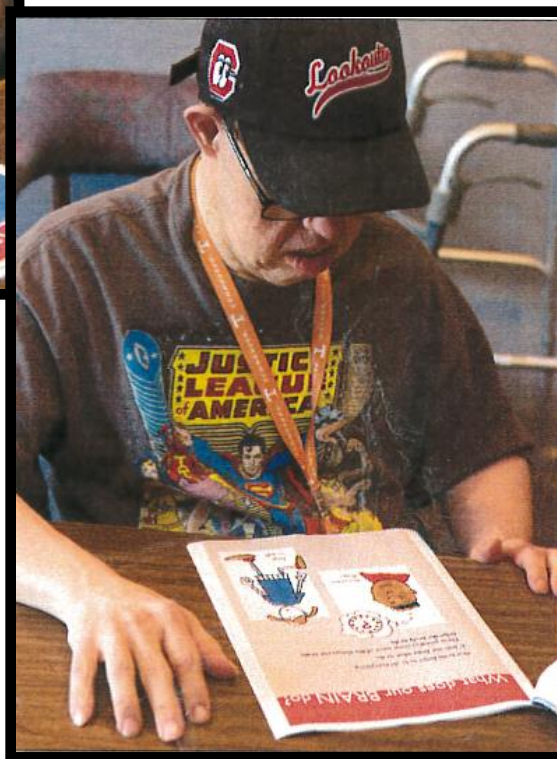




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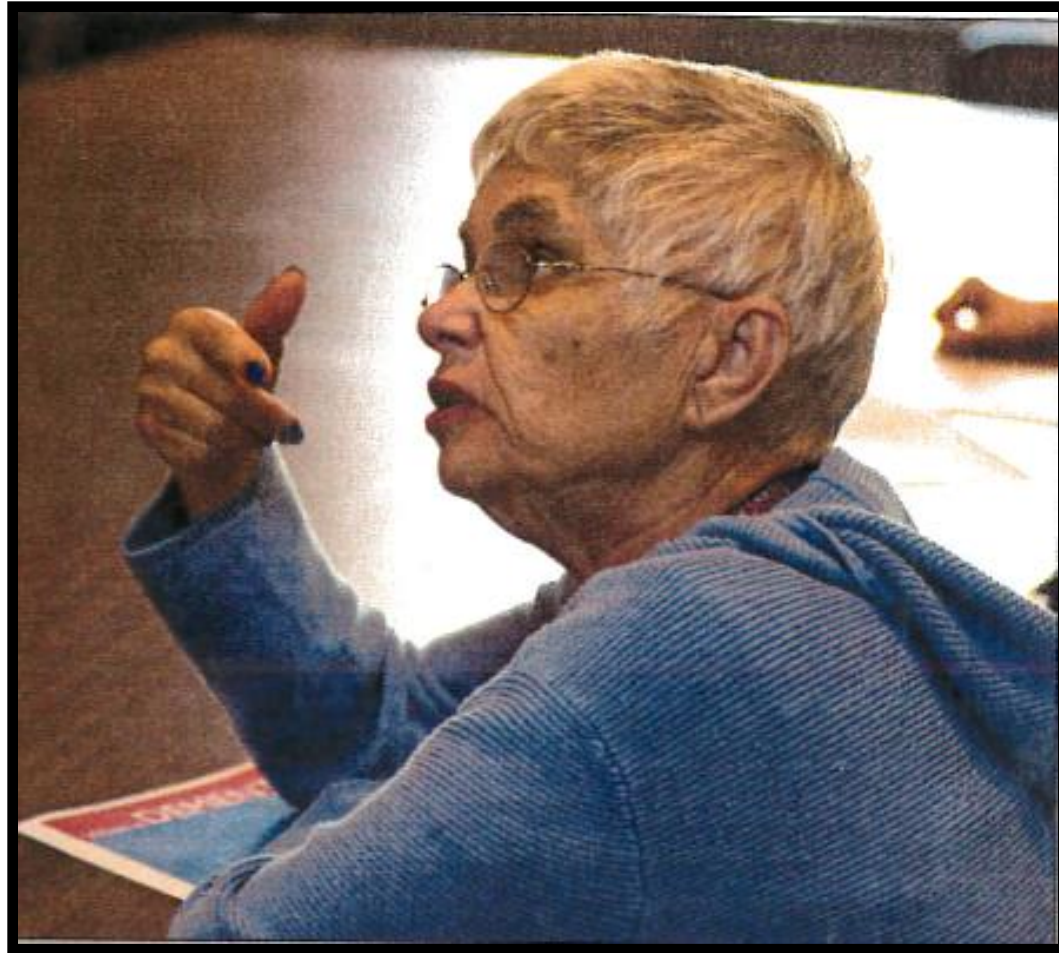




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Janice



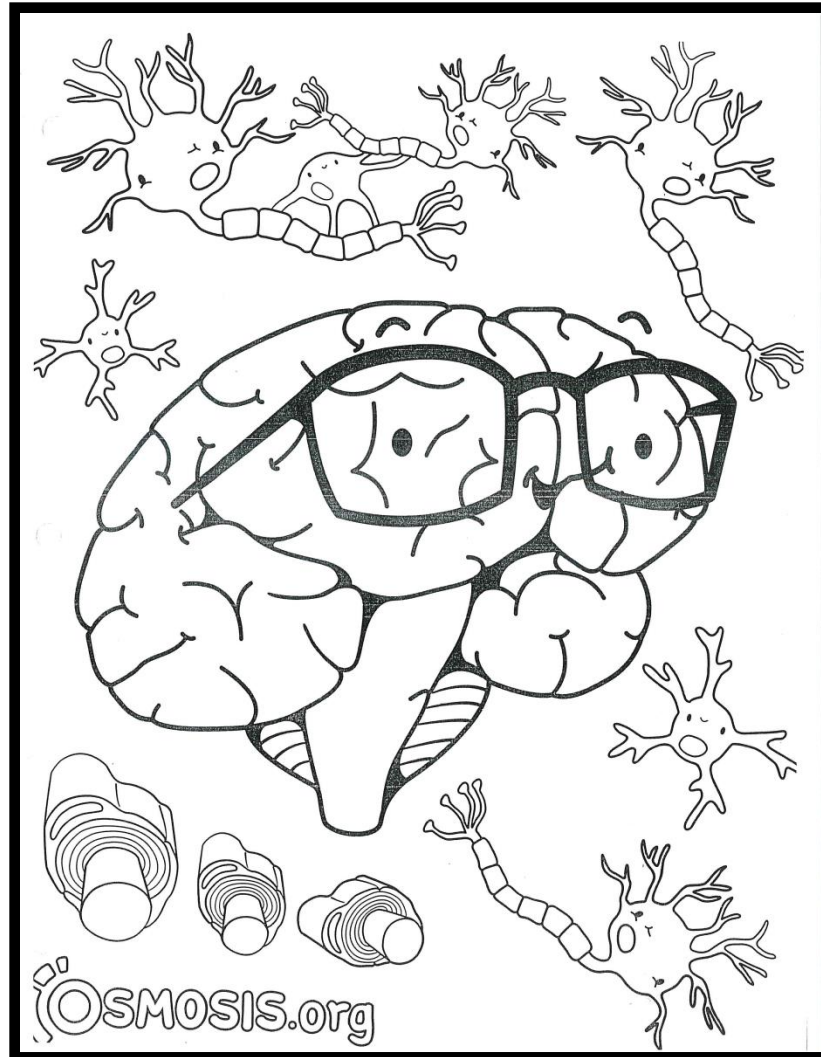
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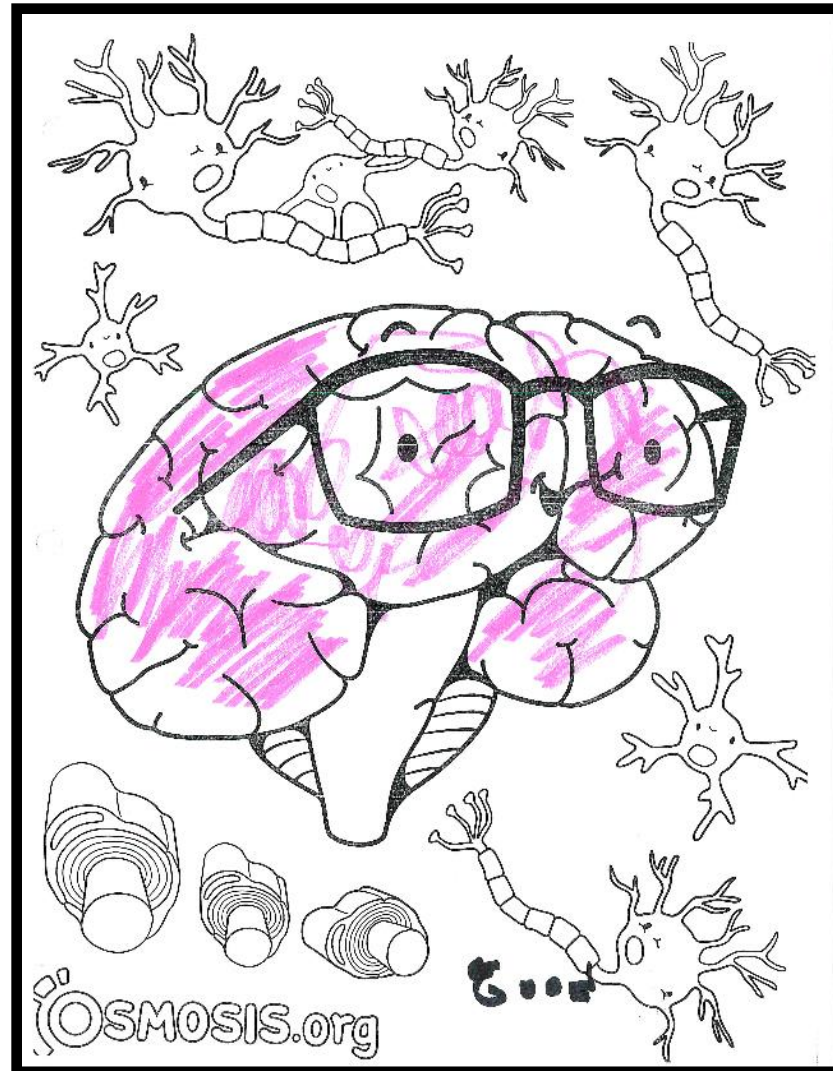
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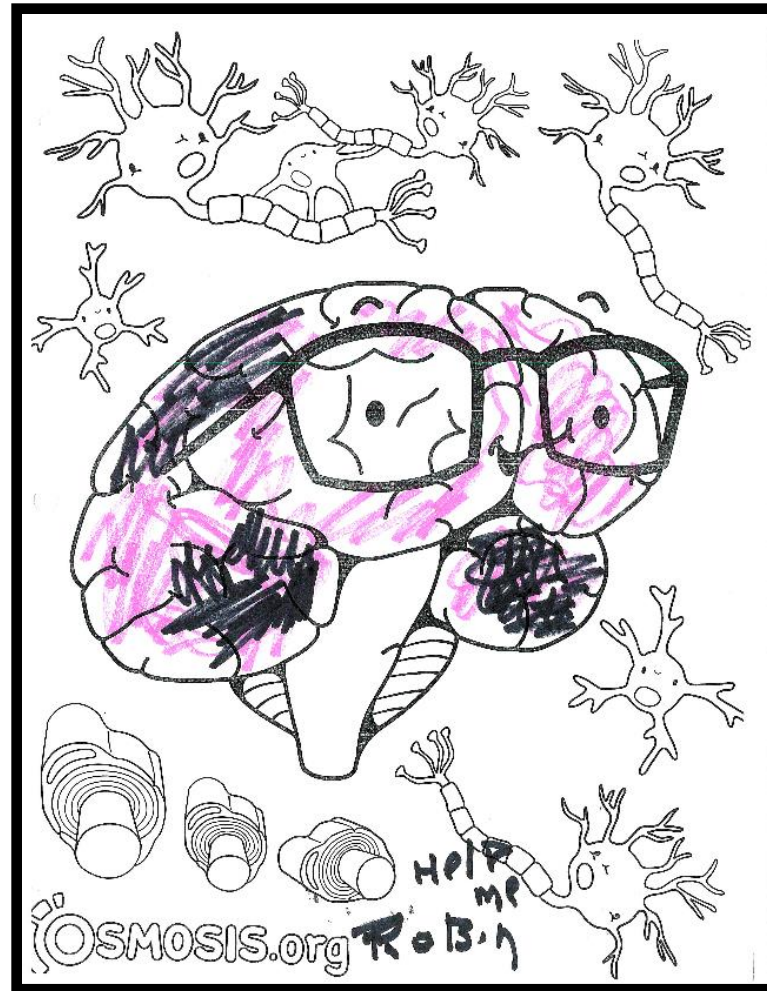
Brain Coloring Book

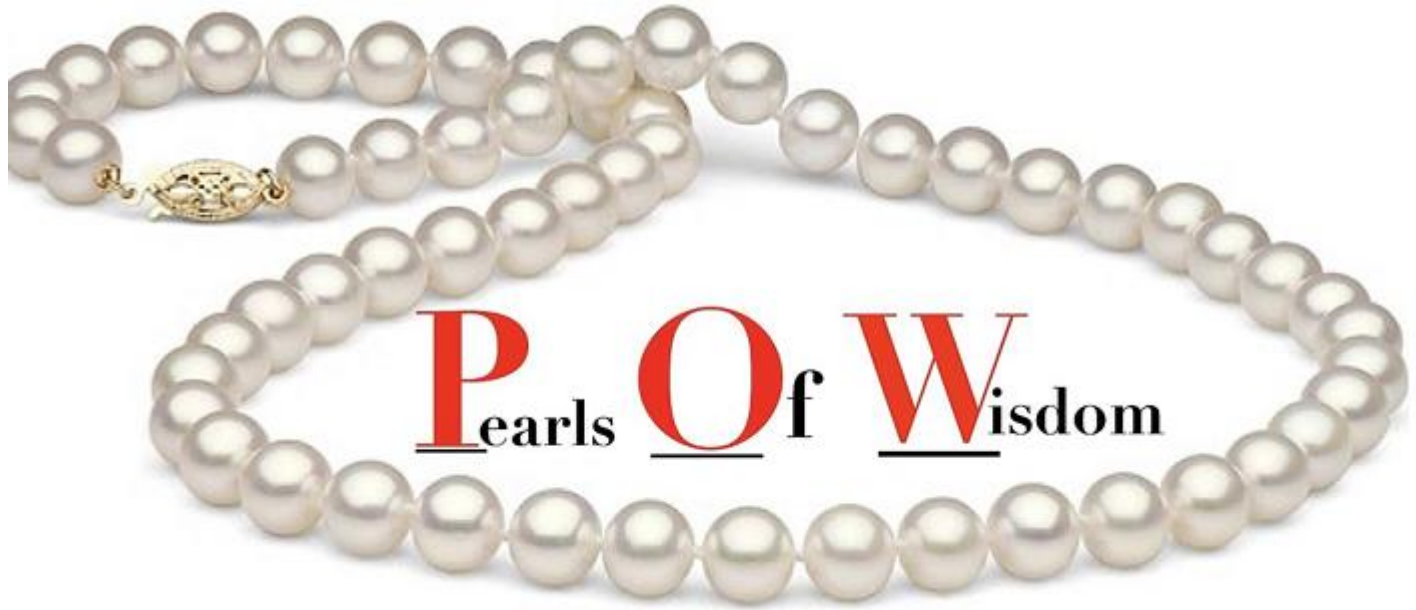


Robin Colors a Healthy brain



Robin Colors a brain with dementia





Pearls Of Wisdom



- It's a process not an event
- no way to sugar coat this
- remove blame, guilt & FEAR
- remove inevitability
- fortify ongoing support

Cherish
Memories
Not
Things